

HOME, SWEET HOME.

The Sad Story of Mrs. Peck's Illness in Europe.

TOLD BY DR. G. W. HOGEBOOM.

Since Her Arrival in America She Has Constantly Improved and is Now Expected to Recover.

Dr. G. W. Hogeboom, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe railroad company, returned yesterday from the bed-side of Mrs. Geo. R. Peck in Chicago.

Dr. Hogeboom was summoned by Mr. Peck to go with him to Geneva, Switzerland, where Mrs. Peck was lying seriously ill. Dr. Hogeboom now thinks Mrs. Peck may recover.

To a JOURNAL reporter to-day he said: "Mrs. Peck has been passing through a serious illness for four or five years. There has been nervous disturbance and numbness of the limbs, but no paralysis. About a year ago, she seemed to be getting better, and was almost recovered; but through over exertion she became worse and her physician in Chicago ordered her to travel in Europe for six or eight months."

"She took her daughters and left for Europe last July without consulting me. They traveled through Ireland, Scotland and England down to London where she was troubled so much with her right lower limb that the party stopped. Mrs. Peck would then have come home, but no steamer would leave for three or four months upon which the planes were not already taken, and the doctor recommended that she go to Geneva. A doctor there ordered her into the country about fifteen miles to a resort, but she became worse instead of better, and was taken back to Geneva. Dr. Prevost, one of the best known nerve specialists in the world, was then called."

"Mrs. Peck had by this time lost the use of her lower limbs through what was diagnosed to be inflammation of the spinal cord. Dr. Prevost treated her six weeks, but she continued to grow worse, and the paralysis extended to her right arm and face. The case was not considered amenable to treatment. Mrs. Peck was exceedingly anxious to get home, but it was a very grave question whether she would be brought back or not."

"Mr. Peck and I found her in the above condition when we arrived in Geneva. We remained five days and during that time I subjected her to another line of treatment and she became so much better that I concluded we could bring her home. Mr. Peck secured a private car and we traveled to Havre, a distance of 600 miles where we took passage on the steamer La Touraine."

"We arrived in New York one week ago last Sunday after spending eight days on the ocean, five of which were so rough that we had to tie Mrs. Peck in her berth to keep her from being dashed out upon the floor. Nevertheless she was better when we arrived in New York than when we started. We left New York last Sunday and arrived in Chicago Monday."

"While in New York Dr. Starr, the well-known specialist on nervous diseases, was consulted and approved of my course of treatment, after making a very careful examination. He is confident of Mrs. Peck's ultimate recovery."

"You do not think it was a wise move to send Mrs. Peck to Europe?"
"No, I do not," replied Dr. Hogeboom, "and she would not have gone if I had known of her intention."

"Do you think Mrs. Peck will recover?"

"While the case is very serious I have strong hopes of her final recovery. Mr. Peck spared no expense in the care of Mrs. Peck and he feels much encouraged and thinks she will soon be well. When I left Chicago she had partially regained the use of her limbs."

TOPEKA WON, 10 TO 4.

This is the Result of the Football Game With St. Joe Yesterday.

Football may be a rough, brutal game, but the game played in Topeka yesterday showed no evidences of it. The game was between the Young Men's Christian association of St. Joe and Topeka, and it was scientific and exciting, without any traces of brutality. It was a gentlemanly game, enjoyed by 700 or 800 people.

Notwithstanding the Topeka boys had been organized only four weeks, they won by the score of 10 to 4. They have practiced hard. There was nothing bad about St. Joe's game; they simply fought a hard game and lost. In the first half both St. Joe and Topeka made touchdowns without scoring goal.

Jake Mohler of Topeka refereed the game. On the part of Topeka Evans, Noble, Coughlan, Carrie, Tipton and Cline, were the most brilliant.

\$11.00. CHICAGO \$11.00.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Commencing November 27th, the Santa Fe will sell first class tickets, Topeka to Chicago, at the low rate of \$11. Two solid through vestibule trains, leave Santa Fe depot at 2:40 and 5:05 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 9:00 and 11:30 next morning.

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Begg's Little Giant Pills.

Are the most complete pills on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alumina, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WITH A CAPITAL "R."

Albini Himself Was Fairly Good, But Oh, the Company—Thanksgiving Shows.

Albini, who appeared at the Grand last evening with his "entertainers" is very clever in all of the "tricks" he does. He didn't do many last night because he cleared only \$7.50 on this town and did not feel like it. That was more than he was entitled to. His egg trick is very wonderful. Albini is a young Polish Jew, and has a gift of talk that amuses if his performance does not. He got into touch with his audience almost as soon as he came to the stage and succeeded in holding it.

But his "specialty" company! Out of simple charity much should not be said about the company. Holland and Millum did a "wonderful perch act" that has been wonderful for centuries and that the little boys do in the back yards after the show has left town. Miss Nellie McGuire was probably true to life in her impersonation of the English coster woman, but the part is one seen in the lowest London music halls and she didn't seem to have much trouble in making up to it. Her song, "Keep It Up," was kept up too long by 70 per cent. The manner in which she wiped her nose on her fingers made even the gallery boys sick. The rest of her performance can only be described with an impolite word. The Jap juggler did pretty well in the afternoon, but succeeded in falling down in the evening. Everything he tried in the evening. The tumbling by the three Rezon brothers, who look about as much like brothers as do Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Diggs, was very ordinary. The specialties by Louisa Chindrey, who is simply Miss McGuire over again, were astonishingly rare.

The audience in the afternoon was very small. The one in the evening was fairly large, but is what the show people call cold, and Albini was very sarcastic about it. The audience was badly taken in and was very sarcastic about Albini.

The entertainers at the Crawford. The audiences at the Crawford were good both afternoon and evening. "East Lynne" was played in the afternoon and the women who are never happy unless they are miserable were there and cried. In the evening Mr. Huntley played "Tip Van Winkle" to a big audience. There will be another making at the Crawford tomorrow afternoon and the engagement will close tomorrow evening.

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READ.

Take Elevator to Second Floor and See What We are Doing in Our Carpet and Curtain Department.

Curtains.

The largest curtain sale that has ever taken place in Topeka. Profit cuts no figure in this sale.

It is your opportunity to buy Curtains this week.

Nottingham Curtains.

\$.75 pair Selling now for	\$.64 pair
.90 " " "	.78 pair
1.10 " " "	.87 pair
1.35 " " "	1.03 pair
2.00 " " "	1.42 pair
2.50 " " "	1.83 pair
2.85 " " "	2.15 pair
3.00 " " "	2.07 pair
3.50 " " "	2.64 pair
4.00 " " "	2.93 pair
4.50 " " "	3.27 pair
5.00 " " "	3.68 pair

Ruffled Muslin Curtains.

Something entirely new and very stylish.

\$2.00 pair Selling now for	\$1.45 pair
2.50 " " "	1.75 " "
3.50 " " "	2.50 " "

Tambour'd Curtains.

\$4.50 pair Selling now for	\$3.17 pair
5.00 " " "	3.72 " "
5.50 " " "	4.09 " "
5.75 " " "	4.47 " "
6.50 " " "	4.87 " "

Irish Point Curtains.

\$3.85 pair Selling now for	\$3.17 pair
4.50 " " "	3.42 " "
4.75 " " "	3.72 " "
5.25 " " "	3.98 " "
5.50 " " "	4.19 " "
6.25 " " "	4.81 " "

We will give away 1,000 tickets for the Wilber Co., who will give two performances at the Grand Opera, House, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. These tickets are worth 50c. A \$2 purchase will entitle you to a ticket.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

There is a boom in appendicitis. It is now twenty-six days until Christmas.

Kansas won most everything at football yesterday.

Thanksgiving day was unusually warm in Topeka yesterday.

There were dances in nearly every available hall last night.

Lots of people haven't much to be thankful for this morning.

Gen. S. R. Bradford shot a rabbit in his yard for Thanksgiving dinner.

Capt. P. H. Coney received a wild turkey from Oklahoma yesterday.

The bill of fare for many a once happy home this morning was turkey hash.

Chrysanthemums made of silk now take the "rag of the bush" for the real ones.

The State Historical society has received from Rev. H. H. Brown several confederate letters.

Harry Brown, one of the oldest residents of Pawnee county is in Topeka in search of a location.

Fred Close who made the brilliant play in the football game is the son of the governor's secretary.

A good many people who have been trying to get ahead all of the past year have one this morning.

"Chrysanthemum coiffure" is the latest for a football hair cut. Mum hair cut; what a hint to the barber.

The Huntley Company, which is at the Crawford this week, will play two weeks at the Gillis in Kansas City.

If any more football games are played at the fair grounds, wires should be put up to keep the crowd back.

The committee appointed to secure funds to complete the Christian church has reported \$720.83 collected.

A remarkable thing happened yesterday—a Kansas City young man came to spend his Thanksgiving at Topeka.

D. J. Hanna, of Hill City, who is 29 years old, it is said will be the youngest member of the next house of representatives.

There were two ten, twenty and thirty cent shows in town last night. One played at the Grand and charged a dollar.

A Topeka minister preached his Thanksgiving sermon in the morning yesterday and took in the football game in the afternoon.

A benefit entertainment for the families of Charles Sederstrom and A. Foberg the victims of the court house casualty might be appropriate.

A Topeka man who came over from St. Joseph yesterday with the Y. M. C. A. football team says its members acted like anything but Y. M. C. A. boys.

There was a St. Joe boy in town yesterday who was past 20 years of age and had never been fifty miles from home before. He is a rich man's son.

Sheriff Burdge has returned from Leavenworth. He went after Bob Nightingale, wanted for forgery, but the officers there were holding the wrong man.

The National Wool Growers' association.

READ.

Ingrain Department on Same Floor.

We have three flyers; 25 patterns to select from in this department. If you want something for nearly nothing—don't wait too long.

Our regular 45c Ingrain for 30c a yard.

Our regular 48c Ingrain for 36c a yard.

Our regular 55c and 60c all wool for 48c.

We are showing a handsome line of Ingrain Art Squares in all sizes.

Couch Covers

\$1.88 Each.

We have reduced the price of several pieces of our Curtain Muslin by the yard—in narrow and wide widths.

STEVENSON & CO.,

717-719 Kansas Avenue.

Antique Lace Curtains.

\$4.25 pair Selling now for \$2.89 pair

5.75 " " " 4.10 "

Brussels Curtains.

\$7.50 pair Selling now for \$6.50 pair

10.00 " " " 7.38 "

10.50 " " " 7.57 "

11.00 " " " 8.57 "

15.00 " " " 10.98 "

18.00 " " " 13.47 "

25.00 " " " 18.32 "

Figured China Silk 75c, 90c and \$1 a yard.

Cretone, in beautiful designs, 12c and 15c a yard.

Silkoline, plain and figured, 10c and 15c a yard.

Jute, for furniture covering, 50c and up.

Rug Fringe only 12c a yard.

READ.

Visit Our Dress Goods Department in the Rear of South Aisle.

Covert Cloth (English make), 54 inches wide, 8 colors. This week only 79c a yard.

15 colors of Twillback French Broadcloth, 54 ins. wide. This week 89c.

17 French

Pattern Suits.

2 suits at \$12.25

2 suits at 13.25

2 suits at 18.00

2 suits at 21.00

1 suit at 16.00

1 suit at 12.75

2 suits at 14.00

3 suits at 11.35

1 suit at 10.25

Your Choice

Of the Lot for

\$9.89

SUIT.

Carpet Sweepers.

Carpet Sweepers will make substantial Christmas presents. No housekeeper should be without one. Price \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Window Shades complete with good spring rollers, size 3 ft. by 7 ft. at 25c, 30c, and 40c each.

Curtain Poles, in wood or brass, 25c and up.

Straw Matting at 14c, 16c, 18c and up.

Oil Cloth Rugs for stairs at the popular prices.

Good Oil Cloth by the yard at 25c.

READ.

Art Needlework Department.

Pin Cushions uncovered 7c, 12c and 20c.

Pin Cushions covered 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pin Cushion Tops, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c.

Head Rests 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$2.00.

Down Pillows 75c, 95c and \$1.30.

Fancy Sofa Pillows \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Tinted Table Covers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Linen Fringes, all colors 10c a yard.

New assortment of plain and figured China Silk, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Pillow Shams, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

Just received 10 pieces of Japanese Cloth, this cloth is very popular. We have marked it only 30c a yard, it won't last long at that price.

Also a new line of figured Satins at 35c.

We opened Saturday our new line of Christmas Fans—the assortment is very complete.

Feather, Gauze, China Silk, Satin, with bone or wood sticks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

All of our old Fans have been marked less than half price.

The Latest Parisian Novelty—"The Henrietta